



IT IS ORDERED as set forth below:

Date: October 28, 2021

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffery W. Cavender".

**Jeffery W. Cavender
U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

IN RE:	:	CASE NO. 18-58335-JWC
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KENNETH PAUL WELLINGTON,	:	CHAPTER 7
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Debtor.	:	
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**ORDER APPROVING TRUSTEE’S FINAL REPORT AND APPLICATIONS FOR
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES OF THE TRUSTEE AND
PROFESSIONALS OF THE TRUSTEE**

On September 30, 2021, the Chapter 7 Trustee (“**Trustee**”) filed applications for payment of compensation in the amount of \$37,768.27 and expenses in the amount of \$127.68 to the Chapter 7 Trustee [Doc. No. 58-1], compensation in the amount of \$23,117.50 and expenses in the amount of \$529.68 to Arnall Golden Gregory LLP, the Chapter 7 Trustee’s counsel [Doc. No. 58-2], and compensation in the amount of \$13,410.00 and expenses in the amount of \$390.23 to Hays Financial Consulting, LLC, the Chapter 7 Trustee’s accountants [Doc. No. 58-3] (collectively, the “**Fee Applications**”).

Also on September 30, 2021, Trustee filed his *Trustee's Final Report (TFR)* [Doc. No. 58] (the “**Trustee's Final Report**”) in which he proposed to make certain distributions to creditors, including the above mentioned professionals.

On October 1, 2021, Trustee filed a notice [Doc. No. 59] (the “**Notice**”) of the Fee Applications, setting the Fee Applications and Trustee's Final Report for hearing on October 28, 2021 (the “**Hearing**”).

Trustee certifies that he served the Notice on all creditors and parties in interest entitled to notice. [Doc. No. 59-1].

No creditor or party in interest filed a response in opposition to the relief requested in the Fee Applications or Trustee's Final Report.

Counsel for Trustee and for Trustee's professionals appeared at the calendar call for the Hearing. No creditors or parties in interest appeared to oppose the relief requested in the Fee Applications or Trustee's Final Report.

The services sought to be compensated in the Fee Applications have been evaluated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 326 and 330. The compensation requested by Trustee is equal to the statutory fee provided in 11 U.S.C. §326, and appears reasonable under the circumstances. The compensation of Trustee's professionals is reasonable under the circumstances. Under the principles set forth in *Norman v. Housing Authority of City of Montgomery*, 836 F.2d 1292 (11th Cir. 1988), and this Court's knowledge of prevailing market rates and an evaluation of the skill, experience, and reputation of the professional applicants, the hourly rates which they seek to charge are reasonable. Review of the Fee Applications shows the hours expended were reasonable. The Court further finds that the expenses, for which reimbursement is sought, were reasonable and necessary in rendering the services. No factors are present in this case that

require reduction or enhancement of the lodestar. Accordingly, and for good cause shown, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Fee Applications and Trustee's Final Report are **APPROVED** and this approval is made final. It is further

ORDERED that the fees and expenses requested are allowed as compensation and reimbursement of expenses as follows:

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Docket No.</i>	<i>Fees</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Total</i>
S. Gregory Hays, Chapter 7 Trustee	58-1	\$37,768.27	\$127.68	\$37,895.95
Arnall Golden Gregory LLP, attorneys for Chapter 7 Trustee	58-2	\$23,117.50	\$529.68	\$23,647.18
Hays Financial Consulting, LLC, accountants for Chapter 7 Trustee	58-3	\$13,410.00	\$390.23	\$13,800.23

It is further

ORDERED that Trustee is authorized and directed to pay said compensation and reimbursement of expenses approved herein based on available funds and as expressly set forth in Trustee's Final Report.

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